

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA

NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE BILL 969

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Committee: Education

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to accreditation, curriculum, and instruction;
2 to amend section 79-704, Reissue Revised Statutes of
3 Nebraska; to limit biennial secondary course offerings;
4 to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original
5 section.
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 79-704, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 79-704 ~~Any~~ (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection
4 (2) of this section, any school board or board of education of
5 a school district or any governing authority of a private school
6 may establish alternating biennial secondary course offerings,
7 not to exceed one course in each of four subject fields as
8 designated by such board or governing authority, as part of
9 the total instructional units provided each school term for the
10 purpose of meeting minimum annual criteria for accreditation under
11 sections 79-318 and 79-703. Reporting of biennial course offerings
12 which are to receive annual instructional unit credit in meeting
13 accreditation standards shall be on forms prescribed by the State
14 Department of Education.

15 (2) A school board of a school district shall not
16 establish an alternating biennial secondary course offering in any
17 subject area for which the State Board of Education has adopted
18 content standards pursuant to section 79-760.01.

19 Sec. 2. Original section 79-704, Reissue Revised Statutes
20 of Nebraska, is repealed.